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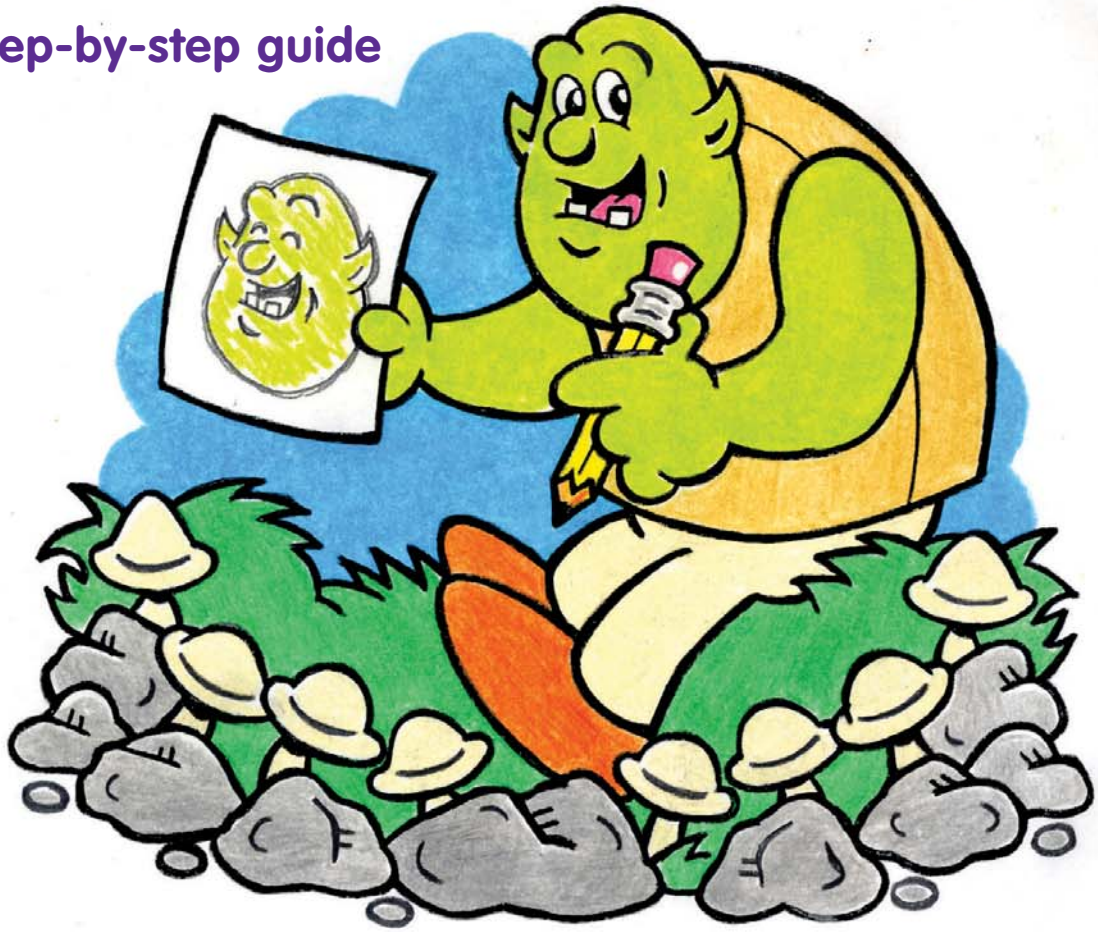
1-2-3 Draw CARTOON MONSTERS

A step-by-step guide



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This book is dedicated to my cousins, Judy and Kenn Dean, to thank them for always making me laugh and smile. Judy and I spent one of the best summers of our lives working as monsters in a haunted house on the boardwalk!

-S.B.

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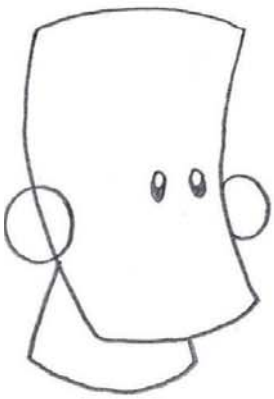

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Before you begin
Stop! Look! Listen!

You will need:

1. a sharpened pencil
2. paper
3. an eraser
4. a pencil sharpener
5. colored pencils, markers or crayons
6. a comfortable place to sit and draw
7. a good light source

Now, let's begin!

NO rules!

This book is designed to teach you the basics of cartoon drawing. There are no rules about cartoon monsters! Doodle, experiment, and change the drawings in this book to make them your very own! Color them any color you choose to.

Sketch, doodle, play!

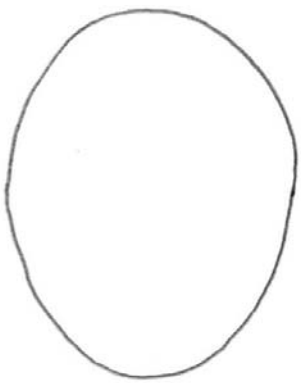
You can use any shapes you want to make a cartoon. If the instructions tell you to use an oval to draw something and you want to use a square, draw a square. Try out different shapes to see what you can create. Monsters can be big, furry, and friendly, or they can be short, scaly, and grumpy. Explore and experiment as you go through this book. If your drawing makes you smile, you are doing it right!

Cartooning tips:

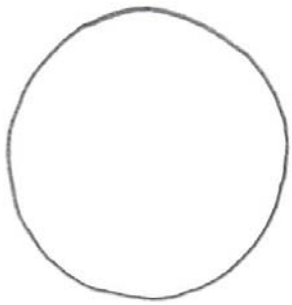
1. Draw lightly at first—SKETCH, so you can erase extra lines.
2. Practice, practice, practice! You will get better and your cartoons will get funnier.
3. Have FUN cartooning!

Basic Shapes and Lines

Here are the basic shapes and lines
you will use to draw cartoons monsters:



Oval



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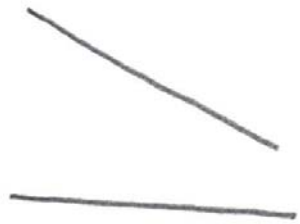
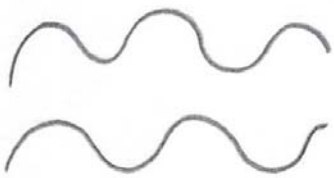


Straight lines



Squiggly lines

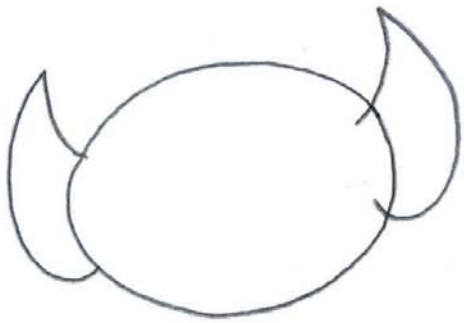
Curved lines

Rounded wave

Sharp wave

Zigzags

Remember to draw lightly at first. You will be erasing some of the lines when you complete the final drawing.

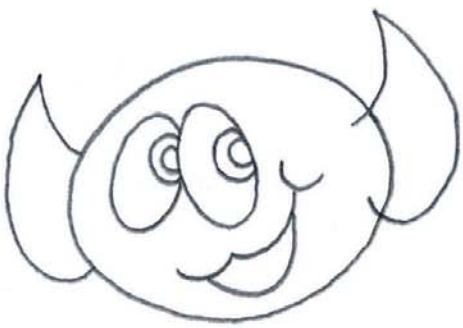


Monster face (front view)

Let's start with an easy monster face.

1 Lightly sketch an oval. Add a sharp wave shape to each side for the ears.

2 Sketch two ovals for the eyes. Draw curved lines to begin the mouth.



3 Draw curved lines inside the eyes for eyeballs. Add a small curved line to the edge of the mouth.

4 Add curved lines inside each ear. Draw curved lines inside the mouth for teeth.

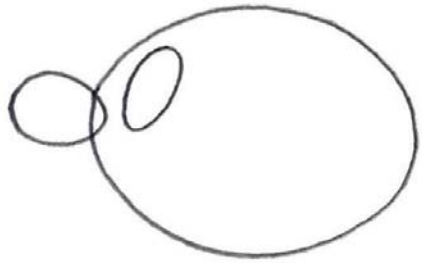
5 LOOK carefully at the final drawing! Erase extra sketch lines. Darken the final lines. Color your monster.

Great job!

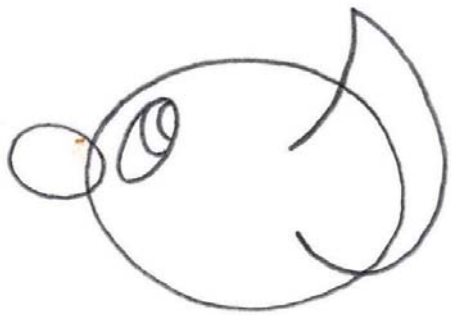
Monster face (side view)

Let's draw the side view of a monster face with LOTS of sharp teeth!

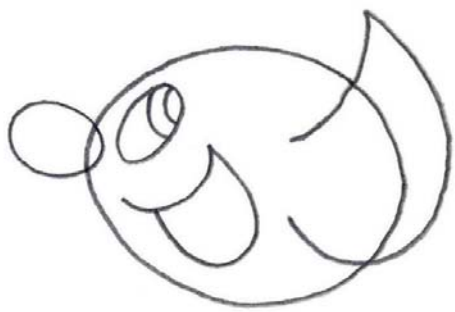
1 Sketch a large oval for the head. Add an overlapping oval for the nose. Draw an oval for the eye.



2 Draw two curved lines inside the eye for an eyeball. Add a large sharp wave shape on one side for the ear.



3 Draw two curved lines for a mouth.



4 Draw a curved line across the center of the mouth. Add two curved lines inside the ear.

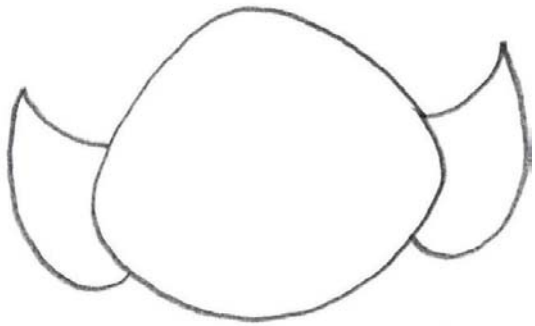
5 Draw two long curved lines, on top of the head, for a horn. Add a curved line above the eye. Draw several straight lines for teeth.

6 LOOK carefully at the final drawing! Erase extra sketch lines. Darken the final lines. Color your monster.

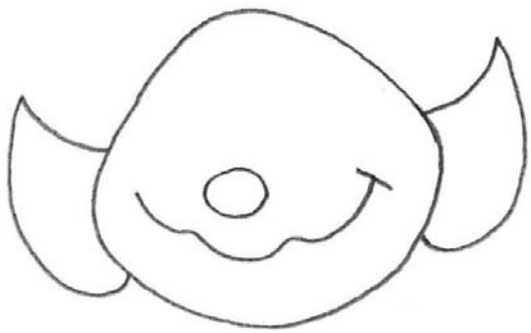
Now, that's a monster only a dentist could love!

Grouchy monster face

Let's draw another front view of a grouchy monster face.



1 Sketch an oval for the head. Draw a sharp wave shape on each side of the oval for ears.



2 Sketch a small oval for a nose. Add a curved line and a straight line for the mouth.

3 Draw sharp wave shapes on top for hair. Add curved lines to each ear. Put a small sharp wave shape on the mouth.

4 Look at the eyes! Draw curved lines on each side of the nose for eyes and eyebrows.

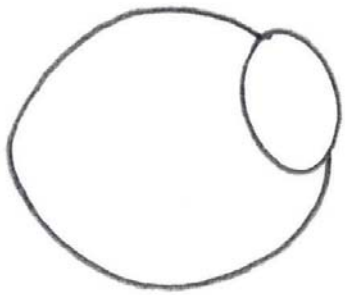
5 Draw curved lines inside each eye for eyeballs. Add a curved line for the chin.

6 LOOK carefully at the final drawing! Erase extra sketch lines. Darken the final lines. Color your monster.

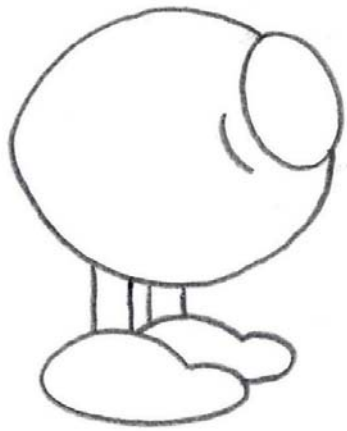
He looks like me when I get up in the morning!

One-eyed monster

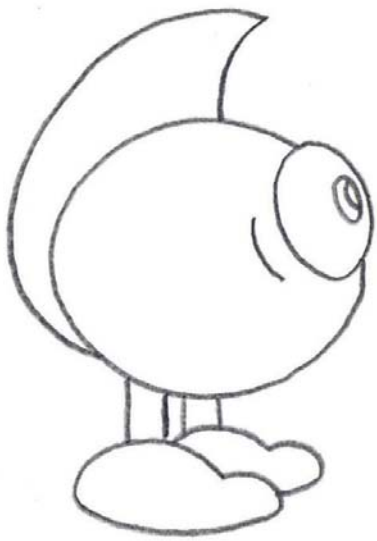
Monsters can have one eye or they can have as many as you want to draw. Let's try sketching a one-eyed monster.



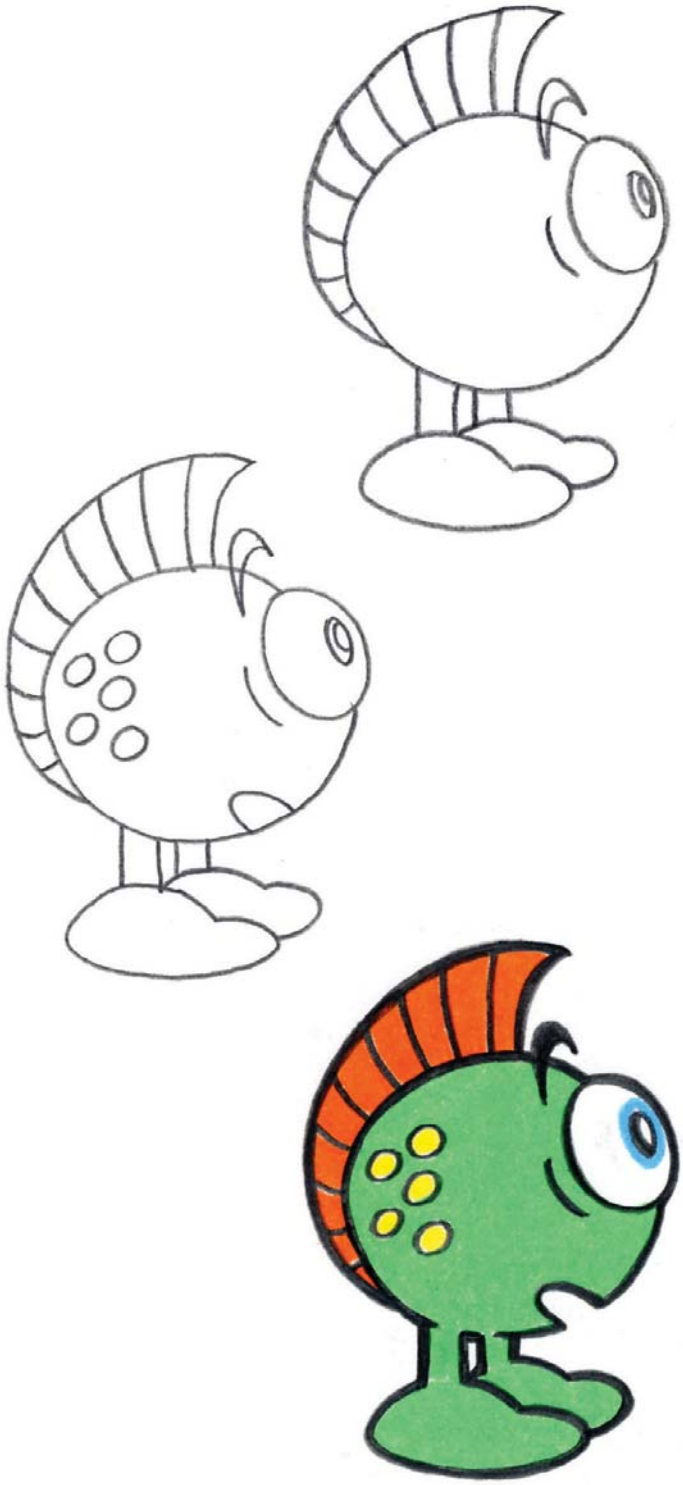
1 Sketch two overlapping ovals.



2 Put a small curved line beside the eye. Draw straight lines for legs and curved lines for feet.



3 Sketch a sharp wave shape on the back of the head. Draw an oval and a curved line for an eyeball.



4 Add curved lines inside the sharp wave shape. Use curved lines to draw an eyebrow.

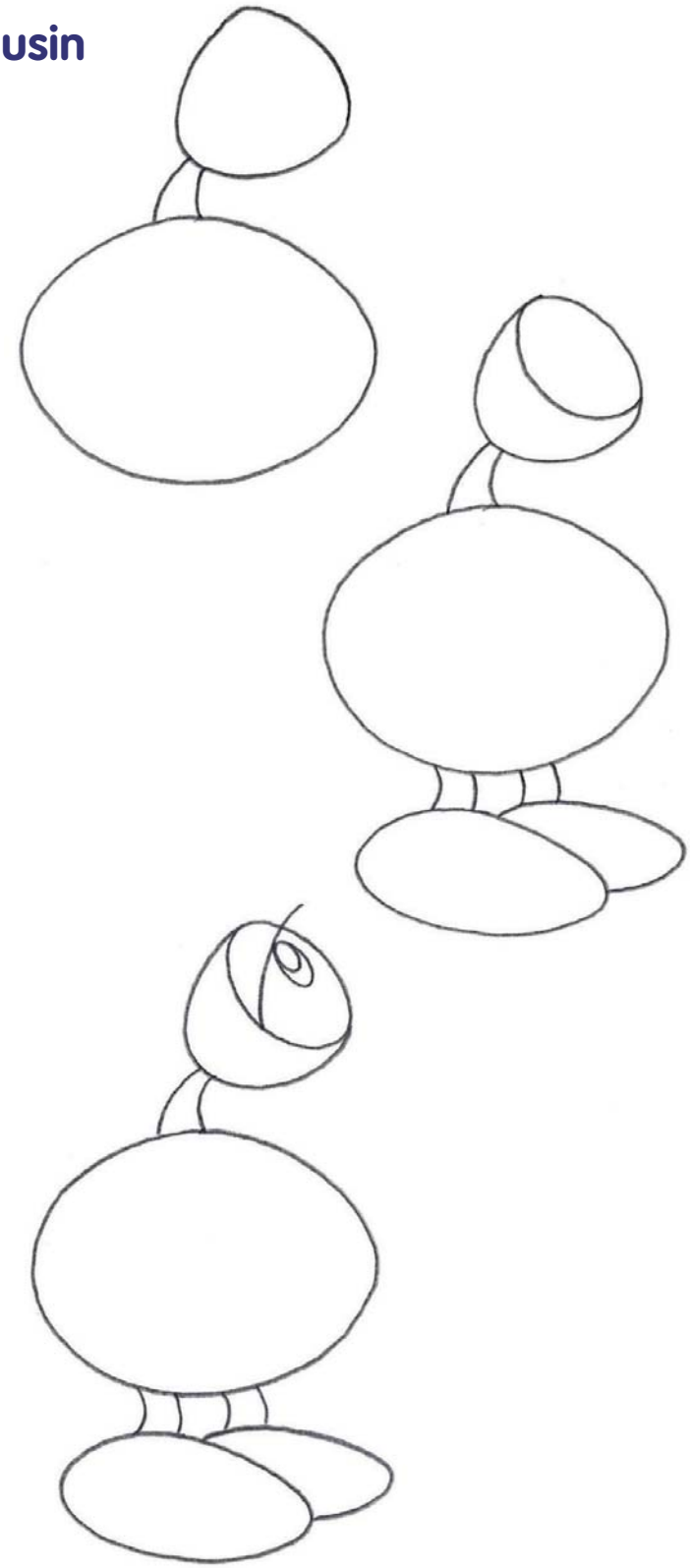
5 Add ovals on the back. Draw a small curved line for a mouth.

6 LOOK carefully at the final drawing! Erase extra sketch lines. Darken the final lines. Color your one-eyed monster.

Let's name him Eyegore!

One-eyed monster's cousin

Not all one-eyed monsters look alike. Let's draw a one-eyed monster that looks different from the one that you just drew.



1 Sketch a squashed oval for the eye. Sketch a larger oval for the body. Draw two curved lines for the neck.

2 Add a curved line inside the eye oval. Draw curved lines for legs. Add overlapping ovals for feet.

3 Draw an oval and a curved line for the eyeball. Draw a curved line across the eye.

4 Draw curved lines for the smiling mouth.

5 Add ovals and curved lines for spots on the body. Add curved lines inside the mouth.

6 LOOK carefully at the final drawing! Erase extra sketch lines. Darken the final lines. Color your monster.

She's a winner!